

COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

WEST SUNNYSIDE EROSION CONTROL PROJECT
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT NO. 1028

Bids will be received at the Office of Procurement Services, 2964 Richardson Drive, DeWitt Center, Auburn, California 95603 until 3:30 p.m. on June 6, 2008 at which time they will be publicly opened and read at said address. Any protest regarding the award of the Contract must be submitted pursuant to Section 10.0 of the Placer County Purchasing Policy Manual, a copy of which is available from the Department of Public Works or the Department of Administrative Services.

General Work Description:

The scope of work, in general, includes, but is not limited to, general erosion control improvements that include asphalt concrete pavement, culverts, channel realignment, outfall construction, rock-lined swales, rock-fall wall, soil conditioning, re-vegetation, sediment cans, and treatment basin.

Other items and details, not mentioned above, that are required by the Plans, Specifications, or Special Provisions shall be performed, placed, and constructed, and/or installed.

Project Location: The project is located on the north shore of Lake Tahoe in the community of Sunnyside.

The Engineer's estimate for this project is \$2,189,000.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in said bids.

Attention is directed to the requirements specified in Section 7-1.01C, Contractor's Licensing Laws, of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall possess a valid California Class A Contractor's License or a combination of the following classes: C-8 Concrete Contractor; C-12 Earthwork and Paving Contractor; C-13 Fencing Contractor; C-27 Landscaping Contractor; C-32 Parking and Highway Improvement Contractor; C-50 Reinforcing Steel Contractor; D-42 Sign Installation Contractor; and D-59 Hydro-seed Spraying Contractor required by the categories and types of work included in this Contract at the time of the bid award. All licenses shall remain in effect throughout the term of this Contract.

Plans, Specifications, and Proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent in the County of Placer.

Procurement Services
2964 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA 95603
Telephone (530) 889-7776

A non-refundable fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) per set will be charged if picked up or fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set if mailed.

Bid Bonds will be required for this project.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond and certificates of liability and property damage insurance. The amounts of liability and property damage insurance will not be less than the amounts shown in the Special Provisions and will include an Additional Insured Endorsement to the Contractor's liability insurance policy naming Placer County, its officers, agents, and employees as additional insured.

The successful bidder shall also be required to furnish an additional Re-vegetation Maintenance Bond for work associated with re-vegetation establishment and maintenance as described in Sections 10-1.28 through 10-1.33, Re-vegetation, of the Special Provisions.

To date, all of the required permits have not been acquired. It is expected that all required permits will be in place before the beginning of construction scheduled for August 2008.

The County of Placer advises that we have a DBE Availability Advisory goal of 10 percent of the contract cost.

The County of Placer hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

This Contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. For bidding purposes, these wage rate publications may be examined at the office of the Department of Public Works, 3091 County Center Drive, Suite 220, Auburn, CA 95603 or at the Office of the Purchasing Agency, County of Placer, 2964 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603. Future effective wage rates,

which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

Minimum Wage Rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specially included in the federal wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the federal wage determinations. Where federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates in effect on the date the work is accomplished will apply to work done under this Contract.

Dated: May 9, 2008

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Peter R. Kraatz
PETER R. KRAATZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR